

Remarks

Claims 14-67 are pending.

Claims 14-67 are subject to a restriction requirement.

Claims 24-32 and 41-67 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 14-23 and 33-40 are submitted herein for review.

No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, the Examiner subjected claims 14-67 to a restriction requirement.

Regarding the restriction requirement, the Examiner divided claims into separate inventions. The Examiner states that claims 14-23, 33-50 and 60-67 are drawn to a channel state memory configuration and buffering means for a data streamer, classified in class 710, subclass 52, and that claims 24-32 and 51-60 are drawn to a data streamer with a channel state memory configuration, buffer means and a transfer engine, classified in class 710, subclass 33.

Applicants select to continue prosecution of the claims in group 1, namely claim 14-23 and 33-40. Claims 24-32 are hereby cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to continue prosecution of claims 24-32 at later date prior to the issuing of the present application. It is noted that claims 41-67 are identical to claims 14-40 and are thus cancelled herein.

Applicants respectfully submit that the remaining pending claims 14-23 and 33-40

are in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this Application he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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